

Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

20 December 1950

25X1 1. It was reported that the NSC directive for the covert offices has been drafted and is now being screened by Mr. [redacted]. He will attempt to have a meeting with [redacted] today.

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2. Mr. Jackson said that he did not wish to see clippings on CIA and that he thought that it was an appropriate function for the Historical Branch of the agency to handle.

25X1 3. It was reported that requests for NSC documents had been received from OPC, and that OPC had forwarded to the Director certain intelligence information received from [redacted]

4. It was reported that G-2 had unilaterally released the fact that U.S. intelligence possessed the Soviet Economic Plan for 1941 and used it as a basis for analysis of Soviet economy. Mr. Jackson questioned whether it was CIA's responsibility to protect the security of other agencies.

5. Mr. Jackson said that he would go over the Marshall letter today; that he wanted Mr. McConnel and Mr. [redacted] to see it; and that he would ask the Director to set up a meeting with General Bradley this week.

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7. Mr. Reber reported that he had received a report from a certain [redacted]

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8. Mr. Jackson said that NSRB had requested a scientific estimate and inquired as to the status of it. He was informed that we would shortly have a daily status report available for him.

9. Mr. Jackson asked Mr. Reber to take under consideration NSC 29 and decide what action should be taken on it to relieve CIA of its responsibility.

10. I am to take up the question of augmenting [redacted]

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11. Early steps should be taken by Mr. Reber to recruit his staff.